

JUSTICE COURT JUDGES



**Judge
G.A. Petry**

Naples Municipal Justice
Court & Uintah County
Justice Court
(Uintah County)

Judge Georganna A. Petry was appointed to the Uintah County Justice Court in September 1996 and to the bench of the Naples Justice Court in 2000. She is a graduate of the Utah Legal Institute Levels I and II and has obtained the Certificate in Special Court Trial Skills from the National Judicial College. Judge Petry served a four-year appointment by the Governor on the Board of Youth Corrections. She is a past member of the Task Force on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts and the Ad Hoc Implementation Committee, immediate past chair of the Justice Court Education Committee, past member of the Judicial Council's Standing Committee on Judicial Branch Education, and a past member of the Justice Court Clerk's Education Committee. She has presented programs at judicial training events and taken programs about the judicial system to several area schools. She has written Bench Press, a weekly column for the local newspaper. In 2001, Judge Petry was the recipient of the Justice Court Judge of the Year award. In 2002, Uintah County Justice Court won the Law Day Activity Award from the American Bar Association for program activities held. Judge Petry has served on the Board of Justice Court Judges for several years and is a current member of the Awards Committee of the National Conference of Special Court Judges, a section of the American Bar Association. She is the Justice Court representative on the Utah Judicial Council.

Judge Petry's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during her term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Clair Poulson**

Duchesne County Justice
Court West Precinct
(Duchesne County)

Judge Clair M. Poulson was appointed to the bench in February 1991. Coupled with previous law enforcement service, he has over 39 years of experience in the criminal justice system. Judge Poulson has served many years on the Board of Justice Court Judges and six years on the Utah Judicial Council. He served for two years as the education chairman for the Justice Courts and is currently a member of the Ethics Advisory Committee. Judge Poulson received the Justice Court Judge of the Year award in 1998 and the Quality of Justice award in 1999. He has taught education classes for the courts and has attended many hours of training to improve his legal knowledge and skills as a judge.

Judge Poulson's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

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- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Anne B. Steen**

Daggett County Justice
Court Dutch John Precinct
(Daggett County)

Judge Anne Steen was appointed to the Daggett County Justice Court for the Dutch John Precinct in September 2007. She also served as the interim judge for the Manila Precinct for five months. Prior to her appointment she worked as the clerk for the Dutch John Precinct for seven years. She served on the Daggett County School Board for 14 years and during those 14 years, 8 years as vice president of the Board. She has served on various committees; one of those committees was the Dutch John Advisory Committee. She has been involved with the school's PTA and PTO Programs as president and vice president and as a substitute teacher. She has been certified in preliminary hearings and is close to finishing her training in Legal Institute and will receive her certificate from Legal Institute.

Judge Steen's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during her term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.